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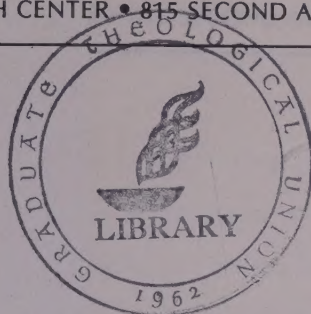
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## EVANGELISM CONFERENCE SET FOR ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS -- Some 1,250 Episcopalians are expected to participate in the 1980 National Conference on Evangelism and Shared Ministry, Sept. 18-21, at the Sheraton Hotel here.

Eighteen theme speakers and workshop leaders, representing a cross-section of the Episcopal Church, will offer presentations on evangelism, mission, Christian education, spiritual direction, lay ministry, and the world beyond the Church.

The Rt. Rev. John M. Allin, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, will be the celebrant at the opening eucharist on Sept. 18, and will be the luncheon speaker the following day. The Rt. Rev. Michael Marshall, Bishop of Woolwich in England, will be the preacher at the opening service and at the closing eucharist on Sunday morning, Sept. 21.

The conference moderator is Harry C. Griffith of Orlando, Fla., executive director of the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer. Other leaders at the conference include the Rev. A. Wayne Schwab, Evangelism and Renewal Officer at the Episcopal Church Center, and Hugh W. Bellas, chairman of PEWSACTION.

All clergy and lay leaders of Episcopal parishes and dioceses are invited to attend. If only one person attends from a parish or diocese, the fee is \$100. If two attend, the fee is \$85 each, and \$75 each if three or more attend. The fee covers the cost of the conference, two luncheons, coffee breaks, a workbook and copies of the presentations.

The Sheraton-St. Louis Hotel, located at Convention Plaza, is the site of the conference. The room rate is \$36 a night for singles and \$42 for doubles and twins. The registration form and requests for hotel accommodations should be sent to Bob and Jane Wallace, National Episcopal Renewal Conference, Box 188, Prospect, Ky. 40059, telephone 502/228-0161.

A maximum of 1,250 registrations -- compared to 1,370 at the 1978 conference in Pittsburgh -- will be accepted. Room reservations and conference registrations must be made by June 15.

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